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#### **UPDATE: Death of Fort Leonard Wood Soldier**

**FORT LEONARD WOOD, Mo.** – Fort Leonard Wood officials have identified a Soldier found unresponsive Aug. 29 in a barrack's bathroom here.

Sgt. 1<sup>st</sup> Class Nathan Dolson Jr., 49, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., entered the military in November of 1983. He was a drill sergeant assigned to Company C, 31st Engineer Battalion, 1st Engineer Brigade, Fort Leonard Wood, since August of 2013.

Dolson received several awards and decorations to include the Army Achievement Medal (4), Army Reserve Components Achievement Medal (7) and the National Defense Service Medal.

Dolson was found at about 6:24 a.m., Aug. 29. Emergency personnel transported Dolson by ambulance to the General Leonard Wood Army Community Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased at 7:26 a.m., Aug. 29, by Capt. Evan Cameron, GLWACH medical doctor.

Circumstances surrounding this incident are currently under investigation.

There is currently no photo available. If one becomes available, this release will be updated at [www.wood.army.mil](http://www.wood.army.mil).

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